Amendment

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In re application of: Saunders et al.

Application No.: 08/956,349

Filed: October 23, 1997 Group Art Unit: 1634

For: METHOD FOR ANAYLYZING DNA FROM A RATE

CELL IN A CELL POPULATION

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[X] Enclosed is a three (3) month petition to extend time to respond.

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- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] Notice of Appeal.

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RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$9.00 =	\$0.00
x \$39.00 =	\$0.00
+ \$130.00 =	
TOTAL ADDIT.	\$0

SMALL ENTITY

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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